

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : **HUNTER, James L., et al.**
SERIAL NO : 10/731,208
FILED : December 9, 2003
TITLE : **AUTOMATED HIGH-THROUGHPUT SEED SAMPLE HANDLING
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Grp./A.U. : 3653
Examiner : HAGEMAN, Mark
Conf. No. : 4621
Docket No. : P04419US01 - PHI 1112DE

Commissioner for Patents
Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance
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REQUEST FOR REFUND
(Improper charge of Deposit Account)
(37 CFR 1.26(b))

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 26-0084 for additional claims in the Amendment filed May 14, 2007 for the above-identified application.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

		Charged	Should have charged
Code 1202	Claims in excess of 20	350.00 (7 x \$50)	50.00 (1 x \$50)
Code 1201	Independent claims in excess of 3	200.00 (1 x \$200)	200.00 (1 x \$200)
TOTAL		550.00	250.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

In processing the Amendment on May 14, 2007, there were more cancelled claims than new claims and we inadvertently charged the incorrect amount. Therefore, please credit Deposit Account 26-0084 the amount of **\$300.00** (\$550 - \$250) as shown above.

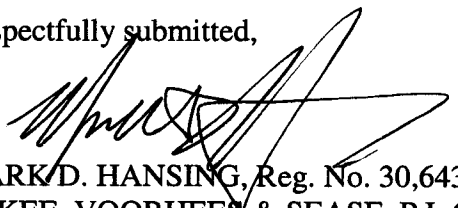
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

☒ crediting Deposit Account No. 26-0084 the amount of **\$300.00**.

☐ refunding payment

Respectfully submitted,


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Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

Application Number:	10731208			
Filing Date:	09-Dec-2003			
Title of Invention:	Automated high-throughput seed sample handling system and method			
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	James L. Hunter			
Filer:	Mark Davig Hansing/Betty Haverkamp			
Attorney Docket Number:	P04419US01			
Filed as Large Entity				
Utility Filing Fees				
Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Basic Filing:				
Pages:				
Claims:				
Claims in excess of 20	1202	[7] 1	50	[350] 50
Independent claims in excess of 3	1201	1	200	200
Miscellaneous-Filing:				
Petition:				
Patent-Appeals-and-Interference:				
Post-Allowance-and-Post-Issuance:				

Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Extension-of-Time:				
Miscellaneous:				
Total in USD (\$)				550